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 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Herve CHOLLET, et al.  
 SERIAL NO: 10/069,565  
 FILED: February 27, 2002  
 FOR: METHOD AND INSTALLATION FOR REMOVAL OF METAL CATIONS FROM A LIQUID BY RESINS WITH POLYAZACYCLOALKANES GRAFTED ON A SUPPORT



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 7, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Basis for the Amendment** begins on page 12 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 13 of this paper.